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**Demolition of unauthorised construction in Delhi**

141. DR. M.N. DAS: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of unauthorised constructions in Delhi demolished so far, during the recent operation;

(b) whether these constructions include the dwelling places of the urban poor; and

(c) if so, the number of such houses?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) to (c) The approximate number of unauthorised construction demolished by various local bodies including DDA is as under:—

NDMC : 74 (1.1.1999 to 31.12.1999)

DELHI CANTONMENT BOARD : 50 (during the last one year).

DDA : 2908 (January to June, 2000).

MCD : 754 (January to June, 2000).

DDA has reported that they have not taken action against urban poor in case of DDA flats. NDMC and Delhi Cantonment Board have also not reported any action against the urban poor. Action has been targeted mainly against constructions made in violation of building norms and for encroachments on public lands.